



Brain teasers

Questions

1. Which one of the six words below does not belong with the others?

Peppermint
Horsehide
Steeplechase
Dormitory
Firehouse
Coinage
2. A deaf man needed to buy a saw to cut some wood. He went into a hardware store. How did he indicate to the storekeeper that he wanted to buy a saw?
3. A man stands looking at a portrait and says, "Sons and brothers have I none, but this person's father is my father's son." Who is in the portrait?
4. As far as we can tell, there are only two words that begin with ANT and end with ANT. One word is ANTIOXIDANT. Can you figure out the other?
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(Hint: think hematology)

Answers

1. “Dormitory” doesn’t belong because it’s the only word that cannot be divided to create two new words (i.e., peppermint: pepper and mint)
2. The deaf man says to the storekeeper, “I would like to buy a saw, please.”
3. The portrait is of the man’s daughter.
4. ANTICOAGULANT